(c) whether it is not appropriate for the State Government to implement this scheme in a limited area; and

(d) whether implementation of the scheme across the State would be ensured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government announced a package of economic incentives for promoting industrialization in the state of Uttaranchal on 7.1.2003. The incentive package announced for Uttranchal include, *inter-alia,* 100% exemption from excise duty, income tax exemption and Capital Investment Subsidy @ 15% for investment in plant & machinery subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 lakh. In addition, Government has recently sanctioned a growth centre (at Sigaddi, District Pauri) for the State with the provisions of assistance of Rs. 15.00 crore for providing infrastructural support to the industries outsides the scope of the package.

(b) to (d) The industries other than those listed in negative list are eligible to get incentives in identified locations while those in the thrust list are eligible to get incentives irrespective of the location *i.e.* throughout the State.

Earning form mining exports

2016. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earned from mining exports over the last five years; and

(b) the amount earned from exports directly undertaken from Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The collection of export and import data is done at national level and, therefore, State-wise figures are not maintained. However, the details of earning on account of mining exports over the last five years in the country are as follows:

Year	Value (Rupee in crore)
1998-99	24622
1999-2000	32752
2000-01 @	34411
2001 -02@	35136
2002-03@	46618

@: Including re-exports

(Source: DGC&IS, Kolkatta)

Science and Technology patents

2017. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Science and Technology patents granted by the India Patent Office during the last four years, year-wise; and

(b) how many of these have secured international patent status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The information about the grant of patents in different fields of the technology by the Indian Patent Office is published in the Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks which is also laid on the Table of the House. However, the information about grant of patents for the last four years is an under:

Year	Chemical	Drug	Food	Electrical	Mechanical	General
2001-2002	483	320	36	139	311	302
2000-2001	353	276	72	142	254	221
1999-2000	516	307	250	147	569	92
1998-1999	609	150	35	138	462	406

(b) No such information is maintained as patents are secured by applicants in different countries depending upon their commercial/ business interests.